

THE FINGERS MUST BE EDUCATED, THE THUMB IS BORN KNOWING—Malcolm de Chazal

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OVER HILL AND DOWN DALE was the course these riders took on their mountain bikes last weekend. The 15 participants in the Maine Lung Association's first Mountain Bike Trek were out on area snowmobile and biking trails both Saturday and Sunday. The group was made up of both local riders as well as those from out-of-town, with some coming from as far as Portland. The rides included a route to Mt. Abram over the Rabbit Road and a climb to Twin

Bridges, on the Sunday River. The point of the exercise was to raise money—through pledges—for the Maine Lung Association. Organizers said they raised about \$2,000. They hope the Mountain Bike Trek will become as popular as their Sunday River to the Sea bike ride held each June, from Sunday River Ski Resort to Rockland. The fundraiser was co-sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Officials blame bad attitude of class for falling test scores

Four years ago, when this year's graduating seniors at Telstar Regional High School were 8th-graders in the middle school, they took a state-mandated test to measure their level of academic achievement in six basic areas (see box on testing process). Last year, as high school juniors, they took the 11th-grade version of the same test.

A comparison of the results of the two rounds of testing strongly suggests that over the course of the class' three years at Telstar, its level of academic achievement deteriorated significantly relative to that of its peers in other Maine schools.

The 98-member 8th-grade class lost five of its top 10 students (four to Gould Academy), according to high school Principal Ted Davis, but that loss would account for only a small part of the overall decline.

Principal Davis attributes much of the decline to the class' attitude toward school. "Classes run in cycles," he said, "and this one has been noted for its discipline problems. They just don't take school seriously."

The deterioration is especially painful for school officials because this is the first year in which it has been possible to compare the results, over time, for a given class. In the past, as test scores rose or fell, administrators have pointed

out that such fluctuations were normal and indicated little about the quality of education in the district. They repeatedly argued that the real test would come when the performance trend for one class could be evaluated by comparing its scores at different stages in its schooling.

That trend, for this class at least, was distinctly downward.

The class' 8th-grade scores were weakest in reading and writing—where they lagged 45 points and 75 points, respectively, behind the state average (see score box). In mathematics, science, social studies and humanities they were closer to the level of other

See TEST SCORES, page 3

Four-year average of Telstar classes near bottom statewide

The latest 11th-grade results show that the worst of the four Telstar classes that have taken the MEA test. Moreover, the cumulative score for these four classes is similar in the bottom third of all high schools in Maine, just as MEA scores.

It does not appear that this poor performance can be attributed to financial constraints. According to DEP figures released last year (for the 1987-88 school year), SAD #44 as a whole spent slightly more money per pupil than the average school district in Maine. And district taxpayers supported their school system well enough to raise money for education. (In terms of their property tax valuation, there did the average taxpayer in the state.

Planners take up parking issue: is rule too tough?

A recent Help Wanted ad in *The Citizen* pointed out that one of the benefits of the proposed new town hall is that it would have a parking space to be free.

In parking in Bethel getting to be that much of a problem that free parking is considered a tangible benefit?

Last Wednesday night, the Bethel Planning Board took up the question of parking and the requirements set down in the town's Site Plan Ordinance. The discussion was called for by Chairman Reggie Brown who was prompted, he said, by a resident who had written him.

"It's one of the few I've read that made much sense," he said—and quickly added that he was talking about editorials in general, not just Citizen editorials. (*The Citizen* editorial took the position that parking requirements were too stringent and were keeping the village from developing. If the problem were not rectified, the editorial continued, the result would be strip development in the village, which the village would be effectively closed to further development. The editorial called on the selection committee to appoint an ad hoc committee to come up with revised parking rules.)

Committee votes to keep phys ed a graded course

The ad hoc committee appointed by the SAD #44 Board of Directors to look at the question of whether or not to keep physical education as a graded subject met last Tuesday and voted, 18-1, to recommend keeping the phys ed class as a subject with a grade.

The ad hoc committee was set up in response to a parents' petition to make phys ed a pass/fail course.

Realizing that the petitioners were concerned with the possibility of poor grades in gym class keeping an otherwise qualified student from making the honor roll, the ad hoc committee decided to suggest to the board that it review the criteria for honor roll status.

Public Supper
West Bethel Union Church
Sept. 23, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
This is the last supper of the year.

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Variety Show
Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m.
Grange Hall, Bryant Pond
\$3 each, 2 for \$5
Drawing for free prizes!

How SAD #44 matches up

State Scores 8th/11th	SAD 44 8th 1985-86	SAD 44 11th 1988-89	SAD 44 4-year avg.	SAD 17 8th 1985-86	SAD 17 11th 1988-89	SAD 17 4-year avg. for 11th grade
	1985-86	1988-89	1985-86	1985-86	1988-89	1985-86
Reading	250/270	205	135	195	260	280
Writing	250/250	175	145	170	290	235
Mathematics	250/255	220	145	175	250	260
Science	250/280	240	210	230	255	240
Social Studies	250/250	230	145	185	235	230
Humanities	250/250	210	125	165	255	255

DEP investigating allegation that Upton officials filled wetland

The state Department of Environmental Protection is looking into allegations that the Town of Upton has been filling a wetland.

DEP staffer Greg Bean was scheduled to meet with town officials this week to get to the bottom of the story. "I'm not accusing the Town of anything," Mr. Bean told *The Citizen*. "This is an alleged violation."

The allegation was brought by Bill Williams, a conservation officer to the DEP allegedly being filled by town officials measures 13 acres, according to Mr. Bean. (The DEP has jurisdiction over wetlands of less than 10 acres.)

According to Mr. Bean, his preliminary findings have shown that there is filling going on. However, town officials have claimed that what appears to be intentional is, in fact, a result of soil being washed over the edge while canoists paddle on the Rangeley Lakes.

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Classes began Monday, Sept. 11, after a weekend of course registration, athletic practices and moving into dormitories.

Student leaders joined 80 new students from 19 states as well as Japan, Germany, Spain, France and Guatemala last week for three days of hiking, canoeing and general orientation to school programs and the western Maine Region High School expansion. Students from Belgrade and Carrabassett Valley and the White Mountain Forest and the new Goose Eye Brook Trail in Riley Township, while canoeists paddled on the Rangeley Lakes.

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In other business at Monday night's meeting, the selected men voted, 3-1, to have the Selectmen Committee meet again at 7 p.m.

W'stock Planning Board will discuss clearcutting

A large forest clearing in Woodstock, which has raised concern among a number of residents, will be discussed at this evening's (Wednesday) meeting of the town planning board.

Nearly 1,000 acres of land located along Black Brook, between Rte. 26 and the Old County Road, is being harvested by Boise-Cascade.

The cutting appears to be completely

legal, and it has the support of some residents. Some questions have been raised about its impact on the brook, the use of herbicides to destroy hardwood growth, and about the company's long-term plans for Spruce Mountain—most of which it owns—and Buck Ledge.

Planning Board Chairman

Margaret Hand said she hopes to get

answers to these questions from a representative of the paper company who has agreed to attend tonight's meeting.

Some 140 calls from people who are concerned, and there seem to be a lot of rumors going around," she said. "So I hope anyone who has questions about it will come out for the meeting."

Tonight's meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

much less turnover of people using the building.

Board member Don Feeney suggested

that a longer time would require

the construction of a parking garage or

of site parking lots. In the short term

the Planning Board should use a suggestion for the Board of Directors.

Anyone interested in adding input to

the committee's deliberations should

contact Principal Davis.

See GOULD ACADEMY, page 2

Committee continues

study of weighted grades

The ad hoc committee appointed by the school board to consider the possibility of a weighted grading system in the high school met last Wednesday and set up work groups to look at different aspects of the issue. To be examined will be the experiences of schools that use weighted grading and what sort of grading alternatives are available.

One parent who attended last Wednesday's session, organized at the behest of Telstar Principal Ted Davis, said it was a good meeting. "I think the discussion was good," he said. "I think the people involved in the discussion were good."

Principal Davis said he was pleased

with the way the meeting went.

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TAKING STEPS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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already borrowed—for sewer plant

repairs.

The warrant also asks voters if they

will commit \$60,000 in town funds to

guarantee the completion of capital im-

provements at the airport industrial

Opinions

Selectmen need to come clean

Bethel voters at the special town meeting Thursday night should turn down the selectmen's request for more money for the sewer plant—that is, unless the town officials explain what's going on in the negotiations with the Department of Environmental Protection. The DEP, it will be recalled, last spring announced a consent agreement with the Town whereby the Town would be fined \$35,000 for past violations of its state permit governing discharges from the sewer plant. The plant had, for years, been pumping sewage—both poorly treated and completely untreated—into the Androscoggin River.

The DEP also told the Town, in the consent agreement, that certain repairs would have to be done on the sewer plant to stop the illegal discharges into the river. Further, the DEP told the Town that leaking sewer mains throughout the sewer system would have to be replaced. It was not clear in the consent agreement when, or if, any but a couple of dozen additional sewer users will be allowed to hook up to the system.

The selectmen, both past and present, have gotten the Town—and particularly the sewer users—into a situation with no easy alternatives. But, in negotiating changes in the proposed consent agreement with the DEP, there are alternatives being raised.

The selectmen have spent a lot of time in recent months discussing the problems of the sewer system, but most of this has been behind closed doors. Thus, voters are being asked to write out a check for an additional \$30,000 to give the selectmen to do with as they please, with no guarantee that the monies appropriated—which will total \$60,000 if the new borrowing is approved—will correct the plant to the point where new customers can be put on the system.

If the sewer system is to be kept closed to new customers—aside from the two dozen aforementioned—the present 422 customers are going to be bled dry paying the principal and interest on the \$60,000 the selectmen plan to borrow. The average village homeowner's sewer bill will be the thousands of dollars each year.

One way to forestall that eventuality is for a portion of the borrowing to be repaid by taxes. The entire town benefits by a vibrant and growing village. In the present situation, growth in the village is impossible because of the bottleneck in the sewer system. This means no new shopping center, no new restaurants, no new stores or offices. It is completely unrealistic to say—as some do—that the sewer system benefits only the sewer users. The municipal sewer benefits the entire town. Without it available for continued growth, the town dies—which is the present situation.

The selectmen erred in specifying on the warrant article that the new borrowing should be repaid only by the ratepayers. That question should have been left up to the voters. It seems possible that most of those at the special town meeting would agree with the view that the sewer system is too important to the town in general to be left to the financial responsibility of the ratepayers alone.

If the selectmen will share with the same information they share with the town attorney and the DEP, explain why the plant has never worked properly, explain why—although defective—it was accepted in the first place, explain why the original estimate for the sewer plant repair was so far off base, explain why the consultants that produced that error are nevertheless being paid \$100,000, explain why the burden of the Town's sewer plant should be placed on the shoulders of only 422 of the town's citizens, and explain what the future is for the sewer system and for additional expenses connected with it, then maybe voters should consider authorizing them to borrow an additional \$30,000.

Ask a lawyer...

I am a resident of a small town and I am concerned about a joint meeting scheduled by the Board of Appeals and Planning Board to grant special exception to allow a business to be located in a residential zone. Is a joint meeting such as this legal and proper under Maine law?

Generally, nothing in Maine law would prohibit two municipal boards from holding a joint hearing in a case where the local ordinances require a variance from both. A project might, for example, require "conditional use" (sometimes called "special exception") approval from the local zoning board of appeals and also need "site plan" review from the planning board. Where the facts and data are relevant to each application, a joint hearing can provide an efficient, economical way to handle the process. The essential elements of due process are met and an opportunity to be heard is provided to all parties likely to be affected by the actions of the boards. Given enough advance notice, the hearings should take place at two separate hearings and the treasurer and the chairman of the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to issue general obligation securities of the Town of Bethel (including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$60,000, to meet the estimated cost of the joint hearing, interest rates, administrative plans and fees, and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities, and to provide for the sale thereof, is hereby delegated to the treasurer and chairman of the Board of Selectmen. According to the town manager, this article allows the Town to fund infrastructure improvements without asking the legislature for permission to borrow the money. Either way, the monies received from the sale of the lots at the Airport Industrial Park will become available to be appropriated by the Town, to defray the cost of the improvements.

Local administrative agencies have a fair amount of flexibility to fashion their own procedures. The guiding principle under Maine law is often called "fundamental fairness," which is another way of describing the concept of due process.

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Same song, different verse

The Bethel airport, and the adjoining Airport Industrial Park, has been—like the sewer system mess—a problem the selectmen have tried to keep hidden. While the town attorney has been getting rich in closed door sessions with the selectmen, the townspeople have been given no information, except for what The Citizen has been able to obtain from FAA officials.

The airport itself, despite the expenditure of over \$1 million (mostly in federal funds), is still not fully operational. The FAA still requires the Town to acquire additional lands and a navigational easements around the airport.

The airport industrial park, where lots were auctioned off last year before town officials had received approval from DEP to make a subdivision, is also no closer to becoming a reality than it was six months ago.

After months of trying to obtain DEP approval for the project, the selectmen have finally been forced by that agency to seek voter approval for spending up to \$60,000 to put in the infrastructure needed for a subdivision. The selectmen say the money is needed so the industrial park can go forward and factories can be built to provide additional employment opportunities for local residents. Yet the successful bidders on the lots have said they don't intend to build factories; they intend to build warehouses.

This has prompted the selectmen to consider adding covenants to the deeds specifying the lots must house factories.

A pall of possible lawsuits hangs over the entire airport project—both the airport itself and the industrial park.

Before voters authorize the expenditure of any money for the industrial park, let alone the borrowing of funds, the selectmen should be frank about the matters they have been discussing behind closed doors. Is the situation with the abutters getting closer to resolution? Is the situation with the successful bidders on the lots getting closer to resolution? What are the chances for lawsuits, and are the actions of the selectmen making the chances greater or lesser?

DEADLINES

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cise routines to build intellectual strength. Mega-trends in recent years have been measured by media campaigns to quit smoking, stop drinking and driving, and improve the diet and physical fitness. Dr. Dresser predicted, "In 10 years, fitness of the brain will be a normal trend and you will be able to do that with the help of this book."

Local students beginning their first year at Gould Academy include Tracey Bushell of Newry, and Bethelites Rebekka Kuzik, Jeremiah Mills, Samantha and Suzanne Langlois, Eric Bennett, Michael O'Meara, Molly Gray and Brenda Taylor.

Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

Some people take the stand that if they do not use the sewer system, then it is not up to them to help pay for the repair and

upkeep. Their battle cry seems to be: If we do not use the sewer system, we do not pay.

We do not use the airport, have no plane, and have no desire to fly, but a percent of our tax money is used to pay for repairs and upkeep for the Bethel Airport. I fail to see what good the airport is for me. I do not use it, so why should I pay?

My wife and I have been taxpayers in Bethel for 7 years. Yet we never have had children in the Bethel school district. We have never owned a home in this late date. A large percent of our tax money goes to support the school district. We do not use it so why should I pay?

When the sewer line was extended on Vernon Street, we were told by the town manager we had then that since the line passed the house we had to hook on. If we did not want to have to pay for the sewer rate anyway. We were told that this is the reason the OSA was created. We had to hook up in our working order, but we had to hook up. The American Legion did not have to hook up because of a grandfather clause. So why did we?

It seems that the Town of Bethel uses a double standard to determine who or what pays.

Arthur Cummings

To the Editor:

Every American citizen should be thankful for the wisdom of the framers of the U.S. Constitution. They set up three separate branches of government. A system of checks and balances prevents a concentration of power in any one branch.

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Without these safeguards, we might end up with a few good students in the top 10 who will have a fair chance in placing in the top 10 is not only discriminatory in relation to the other students who are not planning to go to college, but dead wrong. It violates every premise of our American public school tradition of providing equal opportunity for all. It pits students in one program against those in others. It gives the false impression that the top 10 students are more important than those in other programs. Moreover, any system of weighted grades will effectively prevent students not in the college program from placement in the top 10—a situation that, in my opinion, should not be tolerated in a democratic society.

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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Carl Record, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Record and Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Root Lawrence, Mrs. Mildred Anderson, and Mrs. Blanche Brown, from Connecticut, were guests of Joe Kalinowski at the "Big Rock" farm for a delicious supper.

Saturday, Sept. 10, was hot enough to fry eggs on the sidewalk.

Monday, Sept. 11, we visited Sherry Thayer and Jason. A door-to-door call on Brenda LaCroix. I visited the Richard Fells on Wednesday. Callers have been Odell Heath, Joe Vatcher, Blanche Brown, Mildred Anderson, Norma Reidy.

There will be a dance at the West Paris Grange Hall, Saturday, Sept. 16, from 8:30 to 10 p.m.; home-made gingerbread with real whip cream.

Saturday, Oct. 14, "The Old Parisians" are playing at West Summer Grange Hall 8-12 p.m. benefit heart and cancer, and Roberts benefit supper same evening 6-7:30 p.m., \$4. Entertainment upstairs in hall 6:30-8:30 p.m. Donations for the dance \$4.

Callers at the Nathan Isles have been Michelle Cott, for a week, Virginia Johnson and daughter Beth, Maurice Jaiber.

Sept. 21, the West Paris Grange is having Hobo Night and Scramble Officers Night.

Sept. 29, a Variety Show at Bryant Pond Grange Hall, come and have a few laughs, 7 p.m.

Joe Kalinowski has had company for several days. Blanche Brown, Manchester, Conn., Mildred Anderson, Newington, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card and Root and Doris Lawrence.

Andover selectmen tackle barking dogs, foamy brook, new camp

At the end of the new school year, Thursday night, Andover's selectmen's meetings, on Sept. 14, subjects ranged from unrestrained and barking dogs to the presence of foam on Black Brook.

Assured by the Department of Environmental Protection that the foam is the result of natural algae, the selectmen questioned the department's method of testing as no samples were gathered.

Despite the existing leash law, there have been many complaints from homeowners about unrestrained and barking dogs, as well as the inaction of the dog officer and residents' inability to reach him by phone.

Bids are going to be accepted for the updating of town tax maps as the cost of new ones is prohibitive.

A two-acre leased lot of tree-growth protection land was discussed, as a camp has been constructed on the site by Willard Hall, who wants to build a building permit which was filed but not issued to be approved by the proper authorities. It was decided by the selectmen that back taxes would have to be adjusted to conform with the land's new status as no longer being under tree growth protection, and that subsequent penalties may have been incurred.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awall, of Augusta, visited with their mother, Mrs. Elmira Doey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallus spent a few days recently at a motor home rally at Lake George, N.Y., daughter and husband, Mrs. and Mr. Lee Leeburg, from Connecticut, met them there and enjoyed the festivities altogether.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Wenzell, of East Seabrook, came and got his mother, Mrs. Millie Wenzell, Wednesday and took her for her monthly blood check.

Last Sunday Mrs. Christine Kimball with daughter Alberta and friend from Norway-Paris motored to Brunswick for the Blue Angels Air Show.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carson spent Thursday with her son-in-law, Mrs. Marion Parsons, at Rumford Point.

Mrs. Christine Kimball and Mrs. Pamela Rugg were in Lewiston Friday and called on granddaughter Mrs. Jocelyn Heath on the way home.

Plan ahead—it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

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WEEK OF SEPT. 25

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Tuesday: Fishburger (Tefstar, choice of meat), salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets (Tefstar, choice of meat), mashed potatoes, peas, brownie, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Vegetable beef stew, salad, frosted cake, tuna salad sandwich, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

SAD #17

Monday: Bologna and cheese on a bun, cole slaw, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Meatball hoagie, sliced lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, frosted cake, milk.

Thursday: Baked beans and hot dog, sliced tomato and lettuce, fresh roll and butter, brownie, milk.

NEW BOOKS AT ANDOVER

New books at the Andover Public Library are as follows.

Adult Fiction: "Dark Star" by Marcia Muller, "Flightfully Mine" by Doris Mortman, "Gates of Paradise" by V.C. Andrews, "Murder at the Kennedy Center" by Irving Wallace, "Blackground" by Tom Clancy, "The Hunt for Red October" by Tom Clancy, "The Hunt for Red October" by Tom Clancy, "Fatal Charm" by Anne Morris.

Adult Non-Fiction: "A Woman Named Jackie" by David C. Heymann, "Coast Guide," "Mountain Guide" by Ed and Ron Frost, "The Eight Week Cholesterol Cookbook" by Robert E. Kowalski, "Dave Barry Sleeps Here" by Dave Barry, "Children's Fiction: "The Adventures of Maynard...A Maine Mouse" by Marybeth Bethell, "The Cat and the Red-Hot Flowers," "Chick-a-dee-dee...A Very Special Bird" by Sis Boules Deans, "A Friend for Morganfield" by Ann Hobart, "Mother Moose Rhymes" by Mary R. Palmer, "The Apple Tree" by Lynley Dodd, "Bingo Brown and the Language of Love" by Betsy Byars, "The Giant Who Had No Heart" by Linda Allen.

Children's Non-Fiction: "The Big Book of Real Airplanes" by Gina Ingoglia, "George Washington" by Roger Bruns, "Martin Luther King" by Nancy Shuker, "King Arthur" by Paul C. Doherty, "Grandma Moses" by Tom Bieracca, "Babe Didrikson Zaharias" by Elizabeth A. Lynn, "Georgia O'Keeffe" by Michael Berry, "Judas Macabreus" by E.H. Forster, "Margaret Bourke-White" by Carolyn Dafford.

The library also has around 15 large-print books which will be changed every two months. This month's selection is:

"The Lost Angel" by Elizabeth Goudge, "The Deception Trap" by Ann Charlton, "Trick or Treat" by Caroline Crane, "The Hill of Summer" by Allen Drury, "Sleeping Salamander" by Catherine Carfax, "A Bundle for the Toft" by John Creasey, "The Cuckoo in Spring" by Elizabeth Cadell, "The Lover" by Marguerite Cadell, "The Railway Children" by Barrie Nesbit, "A Steelyard Mystery" by Bruce "Woolly" Fitch, by E.S. Doctrow, "Death and the Mad Heroin" by S.P.X. Dean, "The Complete Book of Walking" by Charles T. Kunkelman, "Voyager" by Jeanne Yeager and Dick Runan, "Dancing on my Grave" by Gelsey Kirkland.

FRiENDS OF ANDROSCOGGIN

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IF YOU COULDN'T FIND IT at the West Bethel Grange's sale last Saturday, you probably didn't need it. Everything from vegetables to homemade jams and breads, to knit goods and collectibles was on sale.

Test scores

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Maine 8th-graders.

While the students were 11th-graders, however, the gap between their performance and that of other Maine students had widened significantly. With the single exception of science—where they scored 40 points below the average—the content-area scores for the class were all more than 100 points below those of other 11th-grade classes in the state.

Surprisingly, the few 11th-graders who indicated that a parent had earned an advanced degree (8 percent) did quite poorly in the areas of reading and writing—scoring only 156 and 154 respectively. In the other content areas their scores, as would be expected, were above—sometimes well above—the state average.

The falloff in scores in nearly constant over the three-year period. The SAD #17 writing score dropped 55 points, but the remaining content-area scores fluctuated no more than 20 points—some improving rather than deteriorating. All of the SAD #17 scores were near or above the state average.

In the fundamental area of reading, overall state scores improved steadily over the period, but the reading score for the Telstar students tumbled 70 points. And the Telstar scores, again with the exception of science, were all well below the range of scores from school districts with social and economic characteristics similar to those of SAD #4.

The falloff in scores in the class over the three years between testing did affect the total scores in a negative manner, but what is evident is open to question.

In addition to losing a few of its best students to Gould, the class also had an influx of transfer students. Seventy-seven percent of the 8th graders who took the test at Telstar indicated that they had also taken it here as 8th graders; 10 percent said they had not everyone responded to the question.

The original Telstar group had consistently better scores than the transfer group. However, the Telstar group's scores were still well below those of the state average and their own scores 8th-graders. (State education officials say that, in general, transfer students tend not to do as well as students who remain in the same district, but the effect of such immigration could be felt at almost all schools and should not be a large factor in an individual school's relative performance.)

In terms of family educational background, the class seems to have changed little since the 8th Grade. Fifty-seven percent of the 8th graders indicated that their parents had either dropped out of school before graduating from high school or had graduated from high school but not gone on to postsecondary education; 49 percent of

11th-graders indicated the same. At the other end of this spectrum, 29 percent of the 8th-graders came from homes where at least one parent had graduated from college or had earned an advanced degree. The comparable figure for 11th-graders was an almost identical 23 percent.

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Planning Board

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In fact, the board did grant a variance on parking to Ginger and Gene Kelly on their Main Street Place office building early in the evening. The Kellys had asked for a reduction in the number of spaces in the building, which would increase the number of parking spaces required to 19. Since the property will only accommodate 16 spaces, the property was short three spaces. The board decided to approve the application, however, by granting a variance for five spaces.

A provision in the approval motion requires the Kellys to pay \$1,000 a year to the town for the privilege of parking in front of the building. The Kellys and calls for the Kellys to return the matter to the board if and when the lease for those spaces expires. The vote to approve the variance and the application was 7-0. Alternate member Frank Vogt was given a seat on the board to replace Donna Remington, who recently resigned.

The board also voted 7-0 to approve a subdivision by Steve Keane, on Vernon Street.

The board also approved a site plan permit for Dan and Nancy Grover for a 5,000-square-foot foot of Rte. 2, West Bethel. This will be an expansion of the family's gun boring factory in Oxford. Mr. Grover said he hopes to begin construction right away.

Also in a non-vote, the board approved an application by Ed Kennett to turn his home on the Sunday River Road into a bed and breakfast establishment with three guest rooms.

The test report returned to the school district also provides "comparison score bands," which show the range of scores for school district students with similar social and economic characteristics.

Beginning in 1989 it also became possible to compare the scores for a given class of students at different stages in their educational career. Eighth-graders who took the test in the 1988-89 school year also took it again as 11th-graders in 1989-90. This class is the first to have taken the test twice, but it is hoped that it will be possible to compare the performance trends for 11th- and 12th-grade classes.

Test results typically fluctuate from year to year as different classes pass through the school system. Educational administrators caution against drawing large conclusions from these yearly variations. The comparison of a single class over time, however, which is now possible for 8th- and 11th-graders, provides a meaningful and valid way to assess the effectiveness of our educational programs," according to Eve Bither, commissioner of the State Department of Education and Cultural Services.

Selectmen

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Local artist presents views of life in Bethel

Local artist Janice Kaufman will open a show of paintings of the Bethel area entitled "Where We Live," at the Owen Gallery on the Gould Academy campus in Bethel. The show starts Friday, Sept. 29, from 7-9 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the opening and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Kaufman has a special feel for the area and local residents may have seen her on one of her extended walks around town, which provide much of the inspiration for her work. Her paintings have appeared in a diverse places as Duke University (the student newspaper), the National Baseball Hall of Fame and on covers of "New Hampshire Times." She recently described the evolution of her painting style in her own words:

"Bethel, with its varied traditional architecture, magnificent trees and surrounding mountains, makes a strong impression on someone coming for the first time to live in the area. I had a desire to paint what I saw, and I wanted to make a great deal, and I wanted to express here two years ago--how the look of things and town living itself would impact on my work."

"As a painter whose primary tool is a realistic technique, I tend to work directly from my environment. While living in New York City I did large figure paintings, often depicting the culture and political movements of the 60's and 70's. This caused the figure to lead me to focus on abstract images for several years, necessitating my presence at baseball games at Yankee Stadium, track meets at Madison Square Garden and events at the skating rinks and parks of the city."

"These years of drawing and painting people led to portrait work, which I have been doing for ten years. The children, portraits and painting of the artist himself, who is placing the desires of the client, the facts of the case (or face) and the need of the painter to deal with an interesting composition. While I prefer the commissions that allow me some imaginative play, I enjoy every portrait."

"There is a thrill in the presence of the person I am painting. I feel a great sense of connection to each subject as I am working."

"When I left New York to live in northern Maine, once again my surroundings gave direction to my work. While continuing to do portraits, I found irresistible the large animals all around me--the horse and dairy cows--while the presence of the landscape spoke to me like an insistent voice in the background."

"I have always been cautious approaching landscape; I consider it to be the ultimate challenge. It requires the most patient as well as being the underlying basis of our experience of most of the best abstract art. It requires the most complete sets of skills as well as a highly developed feel for earth, sky, light and space. I tend to do landscape more in terms of details than the whole. This is the way I experience life at this point--I see clearly some bits, but I am still waiting for the whole picture to come into focus. While waiting, I derive great satisfaction from portraying those things I do see and enjoy."

"In Bethel these two years, I've been walking and looking and meeting people and a lot of what I've seen is in the group of paintings that will be shown at the Owen Gallery at Gould Academy opening Sept. 29. For me this is an exciting experience, to show a group of paintings representing some of my reflections on a place and a community, to that community."

"I call this show 'Where We Live.' The works combine images of people, landscape, animals and objects, resulting in a statement about a place that has as much to do with dream and fantasy as with everyday reality."

The "Where We Live" show will run from Sept. 29 to Oct. 23. The Owen Gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays; weekends by appointment.

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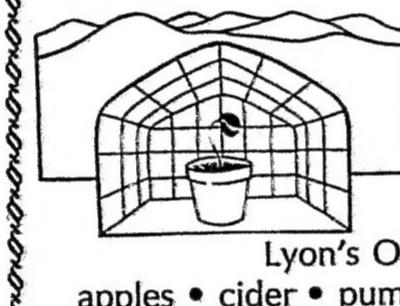
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Elderhostel season begins at Sunday River Inn

Sunday River Inn in Newry began its seventh year of Elderhostel programs last week with the arrival of hostellers from throughout the country. Courses being offered include stained glass, geology and various fibers.

In addition to attending classes and field trips, the participants are looking forward to sightseeing throughout the area to enjoy the coming of autumn to the western mountains.

Steve and Peggy Wight, owners and managers of Sunday River Inn, became interested in Elderhostel in 1981 when Steve's mother, Ruth Wight of Eden Lake, Bethel, returned from her first Elderhostel experience in Vermont and suggested that they look into the program.

The regional coordinator for Elderhostel was searching for additional sites to meet a growing participant demand and agreed that the Wights and Sunday River Inn were perfect for the area.

In September of 1983 the Wights hosted their first courses and have continued to be deeply involved with Elderhostel ever since, hosting as many as 14 program weeks each year.

In addition to hosting programs, Mr.



TELSTAR GOALIE DANIELLE BERNIER makes a save against a comebacker from Mountain Valley in last Wednesday's game, at Telstar. The hustling

Rebels played good defense in the final period to hold off the visitors and win a well-deserved 3-2 victory.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Ray and Betty Hodson, Rhode Island, spent two days visiting grandmother Flora Whitehead of Andover.

John Martin, Rumford Point, and daughter Linda Cylik, Vassalboro, called on Florence Hall on Wednesday.

Nancy Fox, West Bethel, had supper with Anne Fox.

Andover Historical Society members

Betsy Fisher, Anne Fox, Sylvia Ellis, Florence Hall, and Dorothy Campbell

spent a delightful hour with Olive Head in West Bethel, who helped identify some old photos.

Mary Thurston took Elizabeth Sennett out to dinner on Wednesday.

Bob and Hazel Dugay, Wilton, visited cousin Florence Hall on Thursday.

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son S.S. superintendent. It was a fun hour

of puppets, stories, outer space

characters, andinkle pie; everyone

received a gift. Thanks to all who made

it possible. Regular classes for all ages

will start the following week, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Rev. Donald Grover's message:

"Blessings reviewed or move to"

"Joshua 24:1-8. Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and truth. The choir sang "Will there be any stain?"

Donna Thompson's letter updated the folks in the New Jersey area where she works with high school kids. A fellowship dinner was served after worship hour.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Sept. 21, Thursday, the Awana Club will start their new year. There

will be no regular program this year. The

club will meet at 2:15-3:45 p.m., ages

Kindergarten to 2nd Grade. Grades

3-5 will meet at 3:45 p.m. This is held at

the Awana room at the Baptist Church.

All parents are invited to the first club

meeting for refreshments and rundown

of the plans and events for the year.

Sparks parents may come at 3:15 p.m.

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are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and

Beatrice Farmur have returned home

from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth in Avoca, N.Y.

Nine members of Judith Grover Tent

17 D.U.V. attended the supper and

meeting at Oxford Legion Hall on

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(4) Monitor	Global Safari	Beyond 2000	Nature	World-Sea	Sporting	Sporting				
(5) Our House	Movie: "Ten Gentlemen From West Point"	700 Club	Batman	Batman						
(6) Cosby	Harvest	Cosby Sister Kate	Cheers	Hardball	News					
(8) Cur. Affair	Boss?	Mission: Impossible	Young Riders	Primetime Live	News					
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(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) Movie: "The Invisible Kid"		Movie: "Maniac Cop"		Movie: "The Stranger"						
(20G) Muscle Sport USA	Boxing: Fight Night		Fishing	Sportfishing	Harness					
(21H) SportsCtry.	SpeedWeek	College Football: Middle Tennessee State at Georgia Southern		Motorweek	SportsCtry.					
(22I) Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Man in the Wilderness"		"Triumphs of a Man Called Horse"						
(23J) America's Business	MoneyTalk	Business Tonight	Fnn Focus	MoneyTalk	MoneyTalk					
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing								
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Durrell Wild World	L'Enfant et les Soritiés	From the New World	Improv	Saunders				
(29P) Movie: "Big"			Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"		Inside the NFL					
(31R) Dragon	Firefly	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Stand Up and Cheer"	Swan Lake	Ozzie	Hollywood				
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Good Guys Wear Black"		News	Crimewatch	Arsenio H.				
(34U) Griffith	Benson	Movie: "Eddie Macon's Run"		News	USA Ton.	Darkside	Magnum			

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 22, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers			H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere				
(4) Monitor	Thompson Bill Burnd's Animals	America Coast to Coast	Safari Live!	Look East	Monument for a Gorilla					
(5) Movie: "The Last Ride of the Dalton Gang"					Batman	Batman				
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Baywatch	Movie: "Nasty Boys"		News					
(8) Cur. Affair	Boss?	Fult House Family	Strangers	Free Spirit	20/20	News				
(10) MacNeil/Lerher	Wash. Wk. Wall St.	Power of Word	Jessica Mitford	Bix Lives	Served					
(11) HeartBeat	Movie: "Haunted by Her Past"		Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire					
(12) VideoCtry.	Top Card	Exile in Concert	Nashville Now		Rock	VideoCtry.	Crook			
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Snoops	Dallas		News					
(16C) Peo. Court	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles		USA Ton.	Cheers	H'moone					
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	Headline News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) "Viva Versa" Cont'd	Movie: "Vibes"		Movie: "The Blob"							
(20G) Red Sox	B.U. Sports	Pro Beach Volleyball	Scuba Divers	Bowling						
(21H) SportsCtry.	NFL	Distant Replay: Packers	Adventure	Adventure: Wilderness	Horse Ra.	SportsCtry.				
(22I) Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves		NWA Wrestling							
(23J) America's Business	MoneyTalk	Business Tonight	Fnn Focus	Donoghue	MoneyTalk					
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchcock	Werewolf	Miami Vice				
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear Vic. at Sea	Movie: "A Separate Peace"		Evening at the Improv					
(29P) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Phantasm II"		Movie: "American Gothic"		Night Stand					
(31R) Movie: "The Light in the Forest"		Movie: "The Electric Horseman"		Ozzie	What's Up					
(32S) Cosby	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at New York Mets		News	Crimewatch						
(34U) Griffith	Benson	Movie: "If You Could See What I Hear"		News	USA Ton.	Darkside	Magnum			

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 23, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) St. Elsewhere					Movie: "The Blues Brothers"				Movie: "Easy Rider"	
(4) Sporting	Sporting	Challenge			Showcase	Britain	Safari Live!	Children	Animals	Explorers
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Campbell	Movie: "The Lawless"					Hardcastle		Bordertown	Rin Tin Tin
(6) Cheers	Night Court	227	Amen	Golden G.	Bob Hope's Love Affair With Lucy		News			
(8) Star Search									Byron Allen	
(10) Maine	Vintage	Wish Me Luck	Doctor Who				Videospin	Dennis Wholey		
(11) "The Lady in Red"		Cagney & Lacey	MacGruder & Loud		Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire			
(12) Kitchen	Amer. Music Celebration	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter		With Dinah	CountryClips			Rock	
(13) Fortune	Win, Lose	Paradise	Tour of Duty		Nite W/Chung	News	American			
(16C) Star Trek					Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles	USA Ton.	Darksidé	Monsters	Dust-One	
(17D) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Peace	In Japan	Headline News		Capital	Sports		
(18E) Movie: "Big" Cont'd					Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				Movie: "The Terminator"	
(20G) College Football					New Hampshire at Connecticut		College Football: Washington at Arizona			
(21H) College Football					Syracuse at Pittsburgh		Scoreboard	Drag Racing	SportsCtry.	
(22I) Major League Baseball					Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves		Better World		Pro Basketball Classic	
(23J) SCORE Card	Cont'd				Saturday Night Live 15th Anniversary		Final Score		Early Action	
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	On the TV	My 3 Sons		
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchcock	Werewolf	Miami Vice				
(27N) Chronicle	Eagle-Bear Vic. at Sea	Movie: "A Separate Peace"								
(29P) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Phantasm II"		Movie: "American Gothic"		Night Stand					
(31R) Movie: "The Light in the Forest"		Movie: "The Electric Horseman"		Ozzie	What's Up					
(32S) Cosby	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at New York Mets		News	Crimewatch						
(34U) Griffith	Benson	Movie: "If You Could See What I Hear"		News	USA Ton.	Darkside	Magnum			

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 24, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Movie: "The Main Event"					Billy Graham Crusade	Alice	Manager	AM Boston	Rabbis	
(4) World War II						Safari Live!	Africa Watch	Adventure	Travelers	
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Campbell	Oceans	Snapshot	In Touch		Ben Hader	Ankerberg	L. Ogilvie	Win. Walk	
(6) ALF Take Over		Sister Kate	Two Dads	Saturday Night Live 15th Anniversary					TBA	
(8) Lite Goes On		Free Spirit	Homeroom	Movie: "The Preppie Murder"						
(10) Austin City Limits		Infinite Voyage		Masterpiece Theatre	Mystery!	Wish Me Luck				
(11) Cardiology	Medicine	Physicians Jnl.		Cardiology	Med					

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 25, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(8) Cheers	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox				H's Heroes	M'A'SH					Elsewhere
(4) Britain	Monitor	War Stories	Safari		American Album		Challenge				
(5) Our House		Movie: "The Bible"		700 Club	Batman	Batman					
(6) Cosby	Night Court	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "My Boyfriend's Back"			News				
(8) Cur. Affair Boss?	MacGyver	NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Cincinnati Bengals									
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	National Geographic	American Masters		Invention	Place	Served					
(11) HeartBeat	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "A Reason to Live"		Spenser: For Hire							
(12) VideoCity.	Top Card	Church St. Crook	Nashville Now	On Stage	VideoCity.	Crook					
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	Next Door	Murphy B.	Teddy Z.	Design. W.	Newhart	News			
(16C) USA Ton.	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox	USA Ton.		Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooneer					
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	Headline News	Moneyline	Sports					
(18E) "Kelly's Heroes" Cont'd	Movie: "Two Mules for Sister Sara"			Movie: "The Lords of Discipline"							
(20G) Michigan	This Week	Monday QB	College Soccer: North Carolina at Connecticut	Softball							
(21H) SportsCrt.	NFL Trivia	Matchup	Mon. Mag.	Superbowl	Spirit of Adventure	Auto Race	SportsCrt.				
(22I) Jeffersons	Sanford and Son		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros				Gunsmoke				
(23J) America's Business	MoneyTalk		Business Tonight	Fnn Focus	MoneyTalk	MoneyTalk					
(24K) In. Gadget Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Car 54	Best/SNL	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons			
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	PrimeTime	Wrestling					Miami Vice			
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Romer's Egypt	Our Century	Shortstories			At the Improv				
(29P) Going B.	Babes	Ghost	Movie: "Disorderlies"	Movie: "Spaceballs"							
(31R) Our Own	Mousetrap.	Swiss Family Robinson	Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"		Ozzie	For Love					
(32S) Cosby	Kids & Allie	Gubematrial Debate	Cousteau Odyssey	News		Crimewatch	Arenie H.				
(34U) Cheers	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos			News			Magnum				

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 26, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Cheers	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox			H's Heroes	M'A'SH						Elsewhere
(4) Britain	Monitor	Discovery Showcases	Ivory Wars	Animal	Travelers	Bernard's Gang					
(5) Our House		Movie: "The Bible"		700 Club	Batman	Batman					
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Mallock	Midnight Caller		News						
(8) Cur. Affair Boss?	Boss?	Living Dolls	Roseanne	Soup	Barbara Walters Special	News					
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova		Mauna Kea	P.O.V.		Concerts					
(11) HeartBeat	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "Sin of Innocence"		Spenser: For Hire							
(12) VideoCity.	Top Card	With Dinah	Crook	Nashville Now	On Stage	VideoCity.	Crook				
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911	Wolf	Island Son	News						
(16C) Peo. Court	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox	USA Ton.	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooneer						
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	News	Moneyline	Sports					
(18E) "Die! Die! My Darling!"	Movie: "Sunset"		Movie: "The Beat"								
(20G) Softball	Super Slow Pitch Championship	Women's College Soccer: N. Carolina at Conn.	College Football								
(21H) SportsCrt.	Sports	Baseball	Boxing: Brett Lally vs. Tomas Perez	NFL Thr.	SportsCrt.						
(22I) Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday"		Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"							
(23J) America's Business	MoneyTalk	Business Tonight	Fnn Focus	MoneyTalk	MoneyTalk						
(24K) In. Gadget Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Car 54	Best/SNL	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons			
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "The Big Brawl"						Miami Vice			
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Philadelphia Orchestra and Riccardo Muti Live	Miss Moscow	Improv	Ris. Damp						
(29P) Man With One	Movie: "The Seventh Sign"	Diana's World Tour	"American Gothic"								
(31R) Mouse	The Beasts	My Town	Movie: "All About Eve"		3 Words						
(32S) Cosby	Baseball	Hunter		News		Crimewatch					
(34U) Cheers	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos		News			Darkside	Magnum				

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 27, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Cheers	MTA'SH	Movie: "The Hunter"		H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M'A'SH					Elsewhere
(4) Britain	Monitor	Wildlife	Record	AC Clarke	Motorcar	Survival	Predators	Movie: "Desert Victory"			
(5) Our House		Movie: "These Thousand Hills"		700 Club	Batman	Batman					
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Unsolved Mystery	Night Court	Nutt House	Quantum Leap	News					
(8) Cur. Affair Boss?	Gro. Pains	Head Class.	Anything	Doogie H.	China Beach	News					
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	AIDS Quarterly	China in Revolution 1911-1949		Stress	The Twain						
(11) HeartBeat	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "The Other Woman"		Spenser: For Hire							
(12) VideoCity.	Top Card	Country Comedy Hour	Nashville Now		On Stage	VideoCity.	Crook				
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Peaceable Kingdom	Jake and the Fatman	Wiseguy	News						
(16C) Peo. Court	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox	USA Ton.	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooneer						
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	News		Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) "A Time of Destiny"	Movie: "Nutts"		Movie: "Orphans"								
(20G) Red Sox	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox		College Football: Mass. at Maine								
(21H) SportsCrt.	Sports	Watertown	Billiards: 9-Ball	LPBA Bowling: Open							
(22I) Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Force 10 from Navarone"		Movie: "The Longest Yard"							
(23J) America's Business	MoneyTalk	Business Tonight	Fnn Focus		MoneyTalk	MoneyTalk					
(24K) In. Gadget Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Car 54	Best/SNL	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons			
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Framed"						Miami Vice			
(27N) Chronicle	Battle Line	20th Cent.	Unknown Soldier	Vietnam War				Alan Rachins			
(29P) "Defense Play" Cont'd	Movie: "Walk Like a Man"		HBO Comedy	In the Hall	Movie: "Phantasm II"						
(31R) Jiminy C. Strawberry Sense	Danger Bay	Theme Park	Booker		Ozzie	My Friend					
(32S) Cosby	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets		News		Crimewatch						
(34U) Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos		News						Darkside	Magnum		

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Student leadership discussed by leaders from Gould and Telstar

Meeting for a four-day leadership workshop Sept. 14, Telstar and Gould student leaders continued the cooperative effort begun by the two schools last fall. The program, planned by faculty and students from the schools and staff at National Training Laboratories (NTL), the Bethel centered organization internationally recognized for its experience-based learning programs.

The 39 students were chosen by virtue of being student council members, National Honor Society inductees, dormitory or class representatives. They lived in Gehring dormitory for four days, breaking into four core groups to discuss issues critical to student leadership within each school as well as relations between the two schools. Students' reactions to the experience have been overall very positive and the workshop was characterized by a spirit of cooperation and friendship.

Whereas last year's main focus was on improving relations between Gould and Telstar, this year's discussions centered around developing leadership within each of the schools. Student involvement emerged as the main theme in all of the groups and the students worked on strategies to engage more of their fellow students in social and educational projects.

The core groups consisted of students and faculty from both schools. Each group was assisted by an NTL staff person who acted as a facilitator. Each core group has made plans to meet as the year goes on to continue the work started in the workshop. In addition to these independent meetings, there will be a follow-up workshop in January, led by an NTL staff member. It is hoped that this addition to the program will help refocus and revitalize participating students and faculty at the mid-year.

Tangible results of last year's leadership workshop have included "exchange-for-day" programs between the two schools, annual assembly presentations by groups from other schools, and a general increase in informal student visits at each school.

Core group 1 was led by Janet Newburg of NTL and teachers Mike Delahanty of Telstar and Lauren Head of Gould. Students were Telstar leaders Aaron Beams, Carrie Olson, Noelle Gauthier, Cindy Fifield and Gould students Jennifer Peacock, Mary Newell, Alice Coyle, and Mary Krastan.

Group 2 consisted of NTL's Don Cordero and Gould staff member Lorenzo Baker, Telstar students Kristen Powell, Ryan Wheeler, Sola Buchanan, Dawn Davis, Kris Delano and Gould students Jen Tabor, Laura Hunter, Tom Pena, Tom Landers and Paul Koubek.

Group 4 was composed of Marylou MacLean, teacher, and Mike Johnson of Gould and Beth LaValliere, teacher. Telstar students Robert Hard, Wendy Faulkner, Nathan Misurrochi, Scott Higgins and Gould students Heidi Van Winkle, Monika Burk, Jill Shapiro, Lee Roberto, Oren Murphy and Kevin Davis.

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TOP SALESPERSON—Lisa Haines receives a check for \$25 from Middle School Principal Bruce Bell for being the top salesperson in the Middle School's Jewelry Sale last spring.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors of the Bethel Area Chamber met on Thursday, Sept. 14. Guest in attendance was Tom McGuire, owner of the Holiday House, on Main Street, Bethel.

Executive Director Robin Zinckus submitted the following report:

The first set of volunteers, Bill and Ernestine Rily, from our Chamber have gone to West Springfield, Mass. for the first day of the "Big E" (Eastern States Exposition). Eastern High School students Heather Harrison, Steve Wright, Ginger Kelly, Sandra Gunther, Bill and Mary Dunton and Robin Zinckus will also attend to staff our booth. Something new this year is an exhibit of locally made agricultural and wood products.

The Chamber continues new employee Robin Lawrence, from Bryant Pond, who has been hired to do full-time reservations. We also want to extend many "get well" wishes to Becky Kendall, who is recovering from torn ligaments in her knee. Mary Brown (husband Arnie) has been kind enough to fill in for Becky's absence.

Dilane Gillies reviewed plans to have a food booth and brochures at the Blue Mountain Arts and Crafts Festival, Oct. 7 and 8.

Director Leon Favreau reported that he planned to attend a legislative breakfast sponsored by the Maine Chamber of Commerce and Bois

Ridge Rivo of NTL led core group 2, with help from teachers Sherry Higgins of Telstar and Steve Sanborn of Gould. Students were Telstar leaders Josh Chamberlain, Jennifer Stowell, Amy Brindley, Meredith Otten, Gena Morgan and Nathan Emery and Gould students Jaqueline Peacock, Mary Newell, Alice Coyle, and Mary Krastan.

Group 3 consisted of NTL's Don Cordero and Gould staff member Lorenzo Baker, Telstar students Kristen Powell, Ryan Wheeler, Sola Buchanan, Dawn Davis, Kris Delano and Gould students Jen Tabor, Laura Hunter, Tom Pena, Tom Landers and Paul Koubek.

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Workshop will focus on students' environments

A large segment of the "Students Are Special" conference, to be held Monday, Oct. 2, at Telstar Regional High School, is devoted to helping teachers and other community members learn how to best provide support for students who are emotionally at risk. The workshop schedule includes sessions devoted to such topics as rape, chemical abuse, prejudice, adolescent depression and suicide, child abuse, plus many others.

The purpose of the conference is to provide information that will assist SAD #4 schools and communities to find ways of bringing hope and a fresh vision of the future to local young people.

The first concurrent session begins at 9 a.m. The presenters include Paul Marcolin, Outward Bound consultant, who will run a workshop on "Reality Therapy and Behavior Management." That portion of the day is also scheduled to be a second session beginning at 11 a.m.

Charles Veilleux, from Tri-County Mental Health, will do a session on the "Substance-Using Student in the Classroom." Other presenters range from Debra Deneski, with REACH, to Sharon Rice and Michael Lahti, from DECS, "Dealing with Affected Families Effectively."

The second concurrent session will begin at 11 a.m. Topics include "Special Development in the Schools" with David Walton and Lynn Boschetti, elementary guidance counselors in SAD #4. Another session will deal with the stepfamily and its special needs and will be presented by Wendy Pollock, from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service.

Following lunch, which is scheduled between 12 and 1 p.m., the third concurrent session begins. This one will deal with the identification of victims of child abuse and how to use effective intervention. Another will explain the use of student assistant teams and how to create them.

There are 45 one-hour sessions planned for the conference. Anyone who is interested in any of the sessions described above, or the many others that are part of Students at Risk Workshop, can participate by registering on Oct. 2, in the cafeteria area at Telstar Regional High School, between 7:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

The conference is open to the general public and residents of SAD #4 can attend free of charge. Non-residents may register through Sept. 22 for \$20 and for \$25 afterwards. Call the Adult and Community Education Department at 824-2780 for registration information. There is a \$3 charge for lunch, which is an available option.

Rebel girls win two more

Telstar's girls' cross-country team posted victories in two meets last week, boosting their record in the young season to 3-0.

At Dirigo last Tuesday, Solai Buchanan place 2nd, Kelly Hayes 4th, Terri Appling 8th, Michelle Conkright 10th, and Angie Appling 9th, for a team score of 24.

On Friday, Telstar traveled to Berlin for a meet with Berlin and Littleton. Solai Buchanan placed 1st, Kelly Hayes 8th, Terri Appling 8th, Michelle Conkright 12th, and Esther Finch 14th. Team scores were: Telstar 38, Berlin 40, Littleton 46.

Nathan Miserocchi placed 2nd at Dirigo, but had to sit out the Berlin race due to leg problems. Chris Hoyt, Diane Foster and Troy Wing all had good performances at these races, according to their coach.

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Greenwood City

By CLARISTA MORGAN

The day was beautiful and the pond held a swim. The ducks floated on the water, then when they seemed suspended in this air, I looked out at the sunlight that fell like a slanting shower of luminous green rain through the green leaves. A cloud then drifted across the sun for a few minutes.

My phone rang. "Would you like to go for a ride on the flat boat?" his voice asked.

Of course I said "Yes."

So six of us arranged our chairs, the dog, my baby, chose a piece, the "captain" started the motor and we were off up the pond toward the bridge and the dam.

We first noticed some ducks sunning themselves on a rock, then one of the girls saw fish swimming, as she looked down from where she stood. I noticed pine-wheels of whirling beetles acting like tiny outboards going crazy.

Along shore were dark, fantastic rocks, darker here and there from the water or the land, which made the scene described.

The growth of weeds hemmed us in for a time. The effect on the pond in their midst looked like a broken mirror with fragments widely scattered over vines reflecting the full blaze of the sun.

The brilliant white of the canoe birches mingled with the other woods along the water.

A motor boat from a nearby cottage came out with a friend to speak to us. He had his camera and took pictures. A little later he shared them with us. I keep mine here on my table where I can see it and think of the lovely experience and feel gratitude to my neighbor for the photograph and the boat ride.

At the Holls, on Sunday, the family was at the farm — Ruthie, Winnie, Anna, of course, and David, of Norway, joined them for the day.

Rena Curtis has taken Dorothy Curtis to Lewiston a couple of times this week to Leviston's hospital for medical reasons.

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THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT TO SCHOOL—Month-old Petunia the Pig had a good time with the kids in Mrs. Coolidge's 2nd Grade at Ethel Bisbee School last Tuesday. The piglet was invited to class because the students are cur-

rently studying E.B. White's "Charlotte's Web," with the famous pig Wilbur—"Some Pig," as her friend Charlotte said. Young Petunia belongs to Brenda Blasdel, upper right, of Northwest Bethel.

High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Just got home from Lewiston where I have been since Sunday where my daughter and granddaughters came and took me home with them. A lovely morning, with lots of small clouds in the sky, but lots of sunshine also—and that makes for a lovely day, I hope.

Went to North Bridgton last Thursday to see the doctor for my back as usual. Stopped there on the way home to do an errand. Always something to be done.

Friday was our day for going to the store for groceries, as usual, and doing other errands that needed doing. We were planning to go out in the evening so didn't do too much during the day. A sign we are getting older, I guess. We went to Oxford for the Variety Show that was put on to benefit the Ponoma Grange, but not too many folks turned out for the show. They did say what they missed and I think good shows are to come. Lots of good music as well as comedy skits, and Russell spoke one of his funny pieces that bring lots of laughs. We had a good time and lots of folks there won prizes that were drawn between acts. I was sorry not to see a larger crowd there.

Saturday was a busy day for me for awhile. Russell brought in some beans for me to can. Put up 22 pints before the day was over and we had some left, so had a nice quantity for the coming winter. Peggy went to Oxford to the dance in the evening. Russell went with her but I stayed home and kept house by myself.

I knew I was going to Lewiston on Sunday but wanted to get the shell beans put up before I went so Russell started picking early Sunday morning and I went to shelling as soon as he brought in a handful of them. Wynona came between 9 and 9:30 and helped shell the beans. None helped pick the rest of the beans and then helped shell. There were here enough and had plenty of nice fresh vegetables to eat. After the beans were put into containers to freeze we headed for Lewiston as Wynona had things that needed doing before the week began.

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Affordable housing conference this Saturday

The Bethel Affordable Housing Committee, in cooperation with SAD #44 Adult and Community Education, will sponsor a conference on affordable housing this Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

The committee has already published its findings on the state of affordable housing in Bethel; this Saturday's conference will focus on taking steps toward affordable housing.

For information and registration, call Cathy Newell, at 824-2760.

gives all a feeling they are loved—and we all need that once in a while.

Kariann has told her teachers that I make some of her dresses and they think they are pretty so told her yesterday when I was there that she was supposed to wear them. I made her some pretty dresses also. She did tell her mother told her I had to make her one first. Guess I will be busy as usual.

Russell said that Laura and Bernard Hutchins, from East Andover, were here last night and brought us some apples. In return he gave them some vegetables from the garden that we didn't think we would need. A good swap I call it. He was smilin good to have apples cooking as I walked in the door to freeze it and then it is ready when we need it.

Lawrence and Grace have gotten their wood in for the winter. They have worked on it for awhile to get it all accomplished but it is always good to have it all in the cellar and ready for cold weather. He split some that Peggy had and, as luck would have it, the day he split it, Myrna and her husband Whitey came and they had a good time and lots of folks there won prizes that were drawn between acts. I was sorry not to see a larger crowd there.

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Bats are the only flying mammal. There are 40 different species in the U.S. Their ability to fly, their secretiveness and their nocturnal habits have contributed to bat folklore, superstition and fear.

Bats are one of Maine's little-known natural resources. They can consume significant quantities of mosquitoes and other insects. If 10 small bats eat 1,000 flying insects on a summer night (most eat more than 3,000) for 100 summer nights, that's a lot of fewer insects to bother you. Bats are seen as a beneficial aid to controlling insects the natural way—"Nature's insecticide."

A product called guano (accumulated bat droppings in caves) was at one time a commercial source of nitrogen fertilizer. The importance of guano declined due to reduced bat populations and the development of inorganic fertilizers.

Today the secretiveness and the disturbance of their habitats have caused decreased bat numbers.

In spite of bats' usefulness, they can become a nuisance in buildings by their squeaking, scratching, and crawling in the attics, walls and chimneys. Bats may also reveal their presence by droppings. Bats are capable of squeezing through very small holes. Frequently one or two bats may enter the house through an unsealed chimney or fireplace. Sometimes bats find entrances through cracks along eaves or eaves.

To exclude bats that do enter the house, holes have to be located. After the dust the bats will be out collecting insects for food. Plug the holes to prevent bats from re-entering. Bats may temporarily roost behind shelves, under loose wood shingles or roofing, drain gutters, awnings, overhangs, trim in garages, patios and porches, breezeways and house eaves. Bats are also attracted to water areas for the insects in the area. Sometimes bats can be seen flying around over swimming pools.

Bats are not known to attack people.

However, if one should receive bites from a bat, some health precautions should be taken as for bites from carnivores (dogs, cats, etc.). All wounds and scratches should be immediately washed with soap and water, followed by medical attention.

The bat doing the biting should be captured without destroying the head. Your doctor will see that the head gets taken to the health lab for examination for rabies.

Another health hazard, Histoplasmosis, is an airborne disease caused by microscopic soil fungi that affects the lungs of humans. The fungus is most fre-

quently recovered from soils enriched by excreta from birds and bats. If removal of bat excreta is needed, wearing a respirator should provide protection.

What about building houses for bats the same as we do bird houses for birds? A great way to control bats is to seal up buildings and offer them alternative housing. This would be a nice alternative to destroying them, and think of all the mosquitoes that could be killed. A single, big brown bat can eat 3,000-7,000 mosquitoes each night. A few bat houses near your house can attract bats and cut down mosquito numbers. This has proven to be an effective control of mosquitoes in Europe.

It is recommended that the bat houses be securely fastened to tree trunks or the side of a building, 12-15 feet above ground. Bats prefer sites protected from the wind. They also prefer the east side to receive morning sun. A swimming pool or pond nearby will increase the probability that bats will use the house.

Oh yes! One more usage of the bat houses over bird houses is the economics of it. You will not need to buy feed for them. They may even cut your expenses for controlling or repelling mosquitoes.

If you would like a copy of bat house plans, contact the Oxford County Extension Office, at 743-6329.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge and Mrs. Agnes Haines attended the Senior Citizens meeting at Locke Hall.

Also Gamble, of New Hampshire, was home for the weekend visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler have been visiting relatives in Yarmouth several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball and Mrs. Andre Bernier were in Norway on Sept. 12.

Mrs. Rick Westleigh, Eric and Shanna, with Mr. Richard Stearns, of Rumford Corner, and Lorraine and the contestants of Oxford County Fair on Sept. 10. Shanna Westleigh came in fourth. Eric Westleigh had fun riding on the various rides that were open that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, of Rumford Center, and Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, of Andover, took me to the Country Way in South Paris on Sept. 13, to meet out of the family: Mrs. Clara Hamlin and Mrs. Anna Hamlin, of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stevens, of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Field, of Rumford Point; Mrs. Jo Tyler and Chris, of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh, Eric and Shanna, of Rumford Corner, to celebrate a belated birthday party on the occasion of my 81st birthday. A very good time was had by all.

quietly recovered from soils enriched by excreta from birds and bats. If removal of bat excreta is needed, wearing a respirator should provide protection.

What about building houses for bats the same as we do bird houses for birds? A great way to control bats is to seal up buildings and offer them alternative housing. This would be a nice alternative to destroying them, and think of all the mosquitoes that could be killed. A single, big brown bat can eat 3,000-7,000 mosquitoes each night. A few bat houses near your house can attract bats and cut down mosquito numbers. This has proven to be an effective control of mosquitoes in Europe.

It is recommended that the bat houses be securely fastened to tree trunks or the side of a building, 12-15 feet above ground. Bats prefer sites protected from the wind. They also prefer the east side to receive morning sun. A swimming pool or pond nearby will increase the probability that bats will use the house.

Oh yes! One more usage of the bat houses over bird houses is the economics of it. You will not need to buy feed for them. They may even cut your expenses for controlling or repelling mosquitoes.

If you would like a copy of bat house plans, contact the Oxford County Extension Office, at 743-6329.

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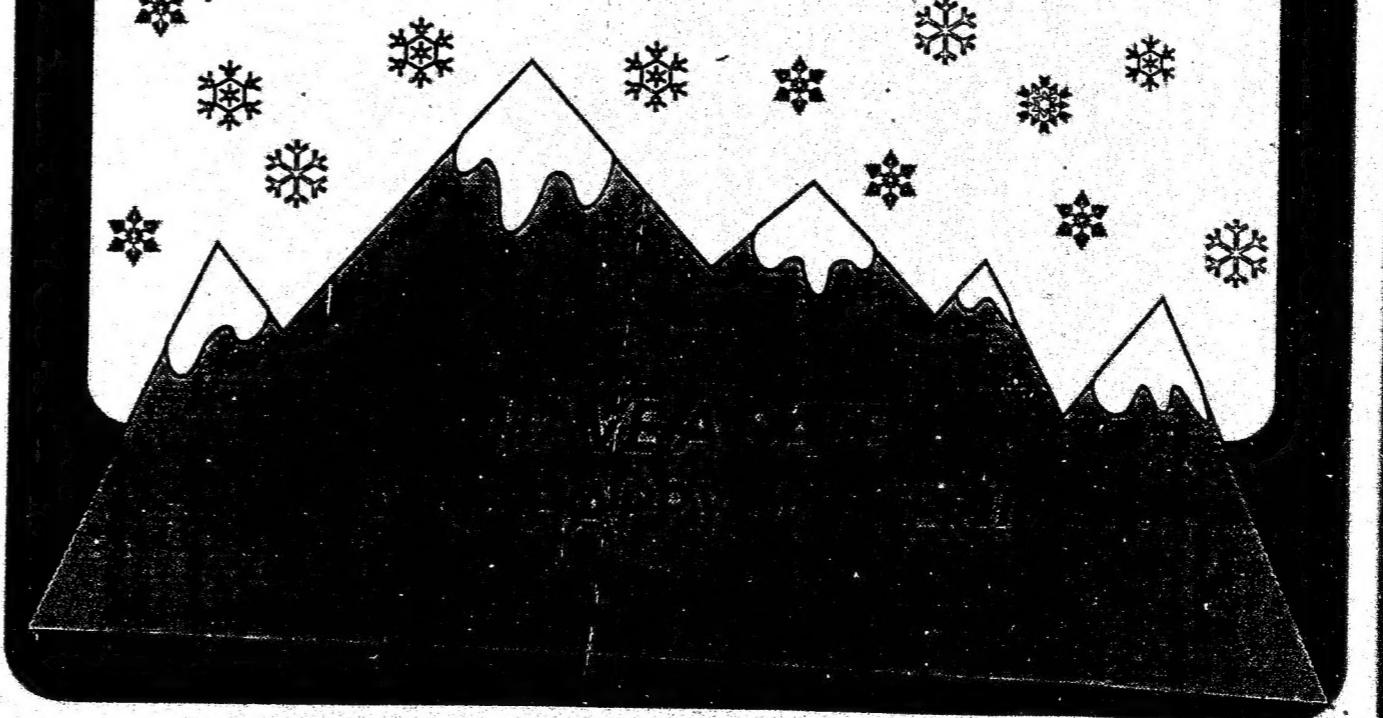
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THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

Over 50 members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society attended the 24th Annual Meeting held on Sept. 7 in the meeting room at Dr. Moses Mason House with vice-president Jane Hosterman presiding in the absence of the president, Marvin Ouwinga.

During the business portion of the meeting Mrs. Hosterman thanked everyone who had made Sudbury Canada Days on Aug. 12-13 such a success despite the rainy weather. A report from the Advertising Committee, headed by Lynda Chisholm, with Betty Perkins and Ronald Stevens, president; Jane Hosterman, secretary and clerk of trustees; Kenneth Bohr, treasurer; Margaret Joy Tibbets; trustees for three years, Margaret Davis and Sylvia Wright. This slate was approved by the membership.

Mrs. Hosterman paid tribute to Lynda Chisholm for her years as a trustee. She announced that the next meeting of the Society would be held on Oct. 5 and feature University of Maine at Farmington professor Wesley McNair, who will make a slide presentation entitled "Thomas Church, Frederick Cole, and the American Dream." This presentation is funded in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. The "Artifact of the Month" was a copy of the "Artifacts of the Oxford County Directory for 1886-97," donated by Norris Brown.

A life membership certificate was presented to Aline Dupont. Mrs. Hosterman briefly reviewed the record of the past year since the last annual meeting. It included very successful special events, Homecoming Day, "Christmas with the Masons," Heritage Day and Sudbury Canada Days, in addition of over 60 gifts of artifacts to the Society's collection; the addition of 58 new members to the Society's rolls; the addition of \$7,000 to the Society's endowment from over 200 donors; the presentation of a microfilm cabinet to the Society from the family of E. Louise Lincoln; participation in the Norumbega project with the Bethel Library; publication of a book on Bethel collectors and the presentation of the Marjorie MacArthur Noll Award for outstanding volunteer service to Sudie Vachon.

Mrs. Hosterman then presented seven honorary memberships to those selected for the Society's highest membership honor by the trustees at their August meeting. To be considered for honorary membership one must be at least 75 years of age and have an outstanding record of service to the organization. The first certificates went to this year's winner of the Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award, Barbara Herrick Brown. In presenting her with the 1989 award, Society Director Stanley Howe made the following statement: "The winner of this award for outstanding volunteer service is without doubt one of the Society's most active volunteers and boosters. She does all of this with a great deal of fanfare and with slight reluctance. She does all of this for the past 15 years. When I took over the administration of the Society in 1974, she was one of those who stepped forward and asked if we would like flowers for the museum. Of course I said 'yes' and flowers we have had every season and for every occasion ever since. Beautifully and innovatively arranged, they have continued to be one of the great attractions of visitors to the Dr. Moses Mason House. Many people often tell us what beautiful flowers we have and how they always like to return to see what the arrangements are for this week. But she has done even more than this. She has kept potential donors informed of the Society's needs and on a number of occasions has been responsible for the Society receiving a donation. She has also been a craft demonstrator from many years of dried flower arrangements. She has delivered two street programs. She has spoken with all kinds of people, sharing with all of them her rich memories of Bethel. No organization could have a more enthusiastic supporter than tonight's recipient, a great lady, Barbara Herrick Brown."

The Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award was established in 1987 in honor of an outstanding volunteer by Mrs. Noll's family and friends and is announced at each annual meeting.

Other honorary members announced by Mrs. Hosterman included Julie B. Brown, also a life member, who has been active for many years on the Special Projects Committee as well as a generous donor of artifacts to the Society's collections and contributor to the endowment fund. Florence B. Hastings, also a life member, was recognized for many years as a guide in the museum and as a craft

demonstrator at many historical society special events. She has also been a donor of artifacts to the Society's collections and a contributor to the endowment fund. E. Louise Lincoln, another life member, has been the Society's bookkeeper for over a decade and a generous contributor to the endowment fund. As Society treasurer, she has served on the Endowment Campaign Committee since 1983 and is a member of the Investment Committee. On her 75th birthday earlier this year, she was honored by her family by the presentation of a microfilm cabinet to the Society. Helen A. Morton, a benefactor member for a number of years, was also honored for her many contributions. She has served as a member of the Nominating Committee, as head of the Program Committee, as a member of the Art Committee, as head of the Publications Committee, as a member of the Endowment Committee, and as a guide most Saturdays in the museum for 14 seasons. She has been involved in the Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show for many years and has been a generous donor to the Society's endowment campaigns. She has helped the Society in many other ways, too numerous to mention.

Mary C. Quinn, also a life member, was honored for her many contributions during the Society's early years. She was one of those who made the differences after Eva Bean's death in keeping the organization going. She was also on the planning committee for furnishing the Dr. Moses Mason House and has been a generous donor of artifacts and information to the Society as well. Mildred C. Thomas was honored for her long service as a member of the Art Committee and as a guide most Saturdays in the museum for the past six years. She has also been a contributor to the Society's endowment fund.

Mrs. Hosterman thanked the Special Projects Committee for the success of the polltuck supper that preceded the annual meeting and Barbara Herrick Brown, another always attractive centerpiece for the tables.

Society Director Howe introduced the speaker for the evening, Gwilym Roberts, of Farmington, former dean of Arts and Museums, held at the State House, Augusta. Ninety-five senior citizens attended the monthly meeting held at the Rumford Point Church. Andover was without power for nearly eight hours because of high winds, heavy rains and falling trees.

Births: Doeneen E. Moran. Deaths: Cora G. Bennett, George H. Brown, Arthur L. Bonney.

20 Years Ago: Roman Catholic church services moved from Odon Hall to the new Our Lady of the Snows Church. State Police and detectives harvested and destroyed about 2,000 marijuana plants growing wild on a farm in the Bethel area. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Geneva McCourt. New teachers at Gould Academy were Margaret Northrop, Jerry Wir, Marion Zarzepold, Donald Fenney, James Northrop, Lucia Baker and Paul McGuire.

Births: Leslie Michelle Bennett. Deaths: Llewelyn A. Buck, Archie C. Bell, Chestley H. Abbott.

30 Years Ago: Sewer lines were laid in Sycamore Street, consisting of 950 feet of 8-inch concrete pipe. The manholes of cement block construction.

The new building occupied by the Western Auto store, on the Locke Mtn Road, was opened for business. The 50x60-foot structure was constructed by Harold Rolfe and crew (now the site of the Gospel Center).

Deaths: Leslie Coburn, Anna Ray.

40 Years Ago: Grading was nearly completed on the proposed playground at Lovell School. A deer and moose were all seen running in the village. The Bethel School Survey Committee recommended construction of a four-room school house. "Sleuth," the bloodhound owned by Albert Grover and Roderick McMillin, was taken to Skowhegan to search for an escaped

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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sheehan

MOXCEY-SHEEHAN NUPTIALS

The wedding of Marsh Ann Moxey and Kevin Walter Sheehan took place Aug. 12 at Our Lady of the Snows Chapel in Newry. The couple followed at the L'Abesque Center Inn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moxey, of Newry. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Obituaries

FRED S. STEARNS

Fred S. Stearns, 76, of Lovell, died Sept. 1, 1989, at a Panama City, Fla., hospital.

He was born at Lovell, Feb. 17, 1913, the son of Fred S. and Daisy H. Stearns. He was employed for 33 years with the Portland Pipeline Corp., retiring in 1976.

Stearns was also owner of Stearns Orchards at Wadsworth, for many years and was a member of the Maine Apple Growers Association.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor Hupp Stearns of Lovell; two daughters, Sarah Cutting of Southport, Conn., and Judith Whitney of Veazie; two sons, Mark H. Stearns of Albany, N.Y., and Martha Van Steenburg of Madison, Mass.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson, Phillip Stearns of Panama City, Fla., and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by two sisters, Sarah Merrill of Lovell, and Etta Emery of Denmark; and a brother, George H. Stearns of Center Lovell.

Memorial services were held at West Paris Church on Sept. 16. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Waterford Church or to the Stowham Rescue Service.

GEORGE GARDNER

George Gardner, 84, died Monday, Sept. 11, 1989, at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris, where he was a patient for four years.

He was born in West Paris, on Dec. 23, 1904, the son of William W. Gardner and Henrietta (Lackie) Gardner. He was educated in West Paris schools and he was employed as a woodworker at Wilmer Wood Products.

Mr. Gardner was a member of the West Paris Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee at one time and a member of the choir.

He lived in West Paris all of his life. Mr. Gardner died Saturday, Oct. 22, 1988.

He is survived by a daughter, Sandra Pedersen of Tolland, Conn.

Graveside services were held on Oct. 14 at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Births

Malcolm and Rose Bennett of Dixieland have announced the arrival of a baby girl, Allyson Renee, born on Sept. 5, at 9:17 a.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Beryl Buse, of Wimberley, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Joyce Bennett, of West Bethel.

Allyson joins a sister, Leann, age five, and a brother, Tommy, age two.

Robert and Brenda Bartholomew, of Newry, are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Eden Grace-Rae Bartholomew, on Aug. 30, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard Susten, of Lewiston and the late Phyllis Sweetser.

Paternal grandparents are Thomas Bartholomew, of Newry, and the late Rae Bartholomew.

Eden joins two brothers, Tyrel, 13, and Jacob, 12.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK

A walk to benefit those with cystic fibrosis—the number one genetic killer of children and young adults—will be held Saturday, Sept. 30, at Rumford, as well as other locations statewide.

This four-mile walk is sponsored by the Maine State Police and in part by Coca-Cola and the Maine Mariners. Each walk brings in donations of more than \$1,000. Walkers will compete on the total amount. In addition, first prize of each site is a Maine Mariners game package; there is a statewide grand prize of a Disney Florida trip for two.

The walk location in Rumford is Hosmer Field, Waldo Street entrance. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with the walk beginning at 12:30 p.m. Sponsor

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Community Calendar

Series presents "Dark Tales," Bingham Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. \$2 adults, \$1 students.

Wednesday, Sept. 27: Open House, at Crescent Park School, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 28: American Red Cross Blood Drive, at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Friday, Sept. 29: Variety Show, at Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30: Public Supper, North Paris Community Hall, 5-6 p.m.

Dance, West Paris Grange Hall, to benefit the Ramp Fund, 8:30-12.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.;

Wednesday, 5-6 p.m.; Wed., 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Bethel Library: hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6:30 p.m.;

Thursday, 1-5 p.m., preschool story hour, 10:11 a.m.; Friday, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2565. Library hours:

Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hancock Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday, evening, 7-9.

Telephone: 743-2380.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-2 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday, 7:30 p.m.; Big Book: Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m.; Women's Discussion; Friday, 7:30-9 p.m.; Step 12-12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purple Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

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